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GET OUT AND VOTE FALL ELECTIONS

THE 2006 ELECTIONS INCLUDE federal, state, county and judicial offices. The **Primary Election** will be held **Tuesday, September 12**, and the **General Election** will be held **Tuesday, November 7**. Look for details in the August *Briefing*. For more information, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Election, or call 952-563-8729.



UNWANTED GUESTS GYPSY MOTHS

GYPSY MOTHS, A destructive, non-native,

invasive forest insect, defoliate an estimated 880,000 acres of trees each year nationwide. In Minnesota, gypsy moths are primarily located along Lake Superior. Gypsy moths deposit their eggs on outdoor objects including firewood, car wheel wells, campers, boats and grills. Inspect vehicles and camping gear for tan egg masses, remove and discard any you find and call the Arrest the Pest Hotline at 651-201-MOTH. For more information, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at www.mda.state.mn.us, keywords: Gypsy moths.

RELAY FOR LIFE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

JOIN IN FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO eliminate cancer at this free family event **Friday - Saturday, August 4 - 5**, at Lincoln Stadium, 8900 Queen Ave. S. For more information, call Marguerite Adelman at 952-884-1578.

CONSERVATION IN BLOOMINGTON LAND COVER INVENTORY

THE CITY AND HENNEPIN COUNTY Department of Environmental Services will gather information on land cover, such as maple-basswood forest, oak-savannah and cattail marsh, throughout Bloomington over the next two years. A consultant will collect data for long-term planning and conservation use and may walk through properties. No plants will be removed or disturbed. For more information, call 952-563-4633 or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Land cover.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON BRIEFING, JUNE 2006

INFORMATION ON TAP EDUCATION KEEPS DRINKING WATER SAFE

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, BLOOMINGTON'S WATER QUALITY Supervisor Jon Eaton provides educational opportunities to future generations who will work with public water supplies. University of Minnesota and Normandale Community College engineering students want to know about the mechanics and engineering behind producing safe water and transporting it to homes and businesses. Water environmental technology students from St. Cloud Technical College learn the complex processes of water treatment and distribution that ensure safe, uncontaminated water is available to users.

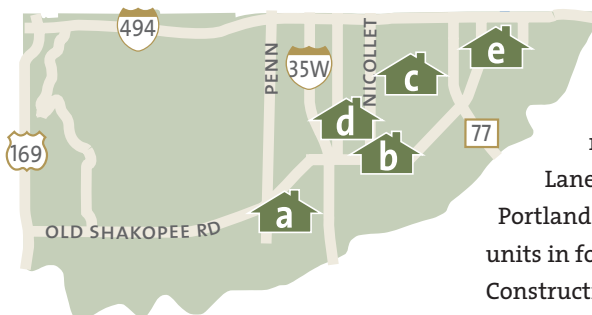
"Nursing students visit to learn about water from a public health perspective," Eaton said. "People with immuno-compromised systems, as a result of chemotherapy, HIV/AIDS or organ transplants, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water and often seek advice from their health care providers."

For more information, see the *Water Quality Report* insert inside.



CREATING CURB APPEAL QUALITY HOUSING REVITALIZES OUR COMMUNITY

BLOOMINGTON IS ADDING NEW HOUSING AT A RATE COMPARABLE TO FAST-GROWING suburbs. More than 1,000 housing units are on the drawing board over the next few years. These projects demonstrate the high demand for quality housing at all price levels. For information, call 952-563-8920 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Development directory.



C PORTLAND COMMONS

The proposed project redevelops the 5.9-acre Shady Lane Mobile Home Park, 8735 Portland Ave. S., into 216 condominium units in four, four-story buildings. Construction of the first building is planned for late summer.

d MEADOWS AT OXBORO

Construction begins on the three-story Meadows at Oxboro, located at 95th Street and and Garfield Avenue, this summer. Fifty units of accessible and affordable one-bedroom units for seniors will replace a nursing home. The development includes an exercise room, solarium, porch and garden. It is scheduled to be completed in spring 2007.



Meadows at Oxboro – Fully accessible and affordable units for seniors.



Bloomington Central Station next phase.

e BLOOMINGTON CENTRAL STATION

McGough is gearing up for Bloomington Central Station's next phase, a 150-unit condominium and townhome complex with underground parking. The first phase of 270 residential units will be completed this summer. Bloomington Central Station, located along the light rail transit line, will be built in five phases over 12 years.



Village at 9 Mile Creek townhomes

a VILLAGE ON 9 MILE CREEK

Located at Penn Avenue and Old Shakopee Road, the Village at 9 Mile Creek is scheduled to begin its second phase development of 38 townhomes on the former City Hall site this fall. The project's first phase of 64 condominiums and 16 townhomes was completed in 2005.

b KENNEDY COURT

Thirteen two-story townhomes will be constructed in three phases on the northeast corner of East Old Shakopee Road and Third Avenue. Two, four-unit structures feature a "new urban design" in which homes are built closer to the sidewalk. The first phase, a four-unit townhome complex along East 98th Street, has been completed.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON AIRPORT NOISE
RUNWAY 17-35 OPEN HOUSE AT CIVIC PLAZA

THE METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS Commission (MAC) and City of Bloomington are sponsoring an open house on airport noise on **Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road.

MAC staff will provide residents with updates on the Noise Oversight Committee and its activities, briefings on operational levels and procedures around the airport, and the opportunity to provide comments, ask questions and voice concerns about



airport noise issues related to the new Runway 17/35.

For information, visit MAC’s airport noise Web site at www.macnoise.com, or call MAC at 612-726-8141 or Larry Lee, City of Bloomington, at 952-563-8947.

NEW COMMERCIAL
ZONING DISTRICTS
AREAS IDENTIFIED

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS INITIATED creation of new neighborhood and freeway commercial zoning districts and standards. Areas were identified for rezoning in conjunction with the adoption of these districts. Related ordinance provisions create citywide standards for sidewalks, drive-through facilities, motor vehicle sales facilities and residential uses in commercial zoning districts.

For more information, contact Planning and Economic Development at 952-563-8920, e-mail planning@ci.bloomington.mn.us or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Commercial zoning.

SAFETY TIPS TO PREVENT INJURY AND DISEASE
DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF needles and syringes (sharps) to prevent injury and disease transmission. Never place used needles or syringes in a recycling bin or loose sharps in the garbage. Instead, choose one of these disposal options:

- Purchase a commercial sharps disposal container from a pharmacy or your licensed trash hauler.
- Call your healthcare provider to find out which clinics and hospitals have collection programs.
- Use a needle destruction device.



It is legal to put syringes in your trash container; however, it is less safe. If you choose this disposal option, put used sharps in a liquid detergent bottle, secure the lid tightly and place the bottle in the trash container.

For more information, call Jean Buckley at 952-563-8751 or visit the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance at www.moea.state.mn.us, keyword: Sharps.



BLOOMINGTON’S FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

TIME WARNER YOUTH SERVICE AWARD
BLOOMINGTON YOUTH HONORED



KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT YAHYA CHAUDHARY was honored with the Time Warner Youth Service Award in May. He was nominated for his work: Peer Tutoring; Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity; Ignite Mentor; Feed My Starving Children; Domestic Abuse Shelter Repair; library volunteer; Hurricane Katrina Relief Drive; Freshman Retreat leader; Amnesty International; United Way Cross Cultural Dialogue and Project Santa. Chaudhary received a \$1000 savings bond in addition to a \$500 award that he donated to the Bloomington Human Rights Commission.

Chaudhary is the second Bloomington youth to receive the award. Jessica Billings, Human Rights Commission youth member, received the award in 2004.

FESTIVAL FOODS COMING TO 98TH AND LYNDALE
MARKET FEATURES SCANDINAVIAN BAKERY AND CAFE



KNOWLAN’S SUPER MARKETS, INC. announced plans to open a Festival Foods grocery market in Bloomington this fall. Festival Foods will be located at 401 W. 98th St., the site of a former Byerly’s grocery store. The 47,000 square-foot grocery store will feature a Taste of Scandinavia Bakery and Café, offering European and Scandinavian pastries, cakes, breads and cookies, as well as full meals and gourmet coffee. A complete renovation of the store is planned. For more information, visit www.festivalfoods.net.

TOGETHER WE STAND
PARENTS: YOU’RE DOING
GREAT AND SO ARE YOUR KIDS



MOST BLOOMINGTON 9TH GRADERS, 82 percent, reported that they usually feel good about themselves.* So parents, keep it up. You’re doing great and so are your kids.

Talk to your kids about avoiding drugs. They’re listening. For more information, call Bloomington Public Health at 952-563-8900 or visit www.tricitypartners.org.

TOGETHER WE STAND, PROMOTING
HEALTHY YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES.



*2004 Minnesota Student Survey

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CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City's Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

ATRIUM GALLERY

My Kitchen, featuring the sculptures of Jill Eckhoff-King, runs **June 8 - July 21**. Opening reception is Saturday, June 10, 6 - 8 p.m.

Northern View, featuring artist Rita Beyer Corrigan, runs **July 27 - September 1**. Opening reception is Friday, July 27, 6 - 8 p.m.



“Rocket Powered Sled” by Ky Michaelson

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

Members’ Juried Art Exhibition runs through **June 16**.

Doug Lew: A Retrospective, featuring the watercolors of Doug Lew, runs **June 23 - July 28**. Opening reception is Friday, June 23, 6 - 8 p.m.

Rocket Man, featuring artist Ky Michaelson’s rocket-powered constructions, runs **August 4 - September 8**. Opening reception is Friday, August 4, 6 - 8 p.m. Lecture and presentation is Thursday, August 27, 7 - 9 p.m. *See photo at left.*

SCHNEIDER THEATER

BLOOMINGTON READ’S BOOK BLAST

This program promotes community-wide discussion and interaction. Minnesota author Kate DeCamillo will discuss her book “Because of Winn Dixie” and answer questions on **Saturday, July 22, noon**.



BLACK BOX THEATER

FOR TICKETS, CALL 952-563-8587 OR VISIT WWW.BLOOMINGTONARTCENTER.COM.

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Tennessee Williams’ haunting memory play will be performed **Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 p.m., June 15 - July 1**. There will be no performance on June 24. The June 23 performance is American Sign Language interpreted. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/ students, and \$10 adults/groups of 12 or more on Thursday nights. For tickets, call 952-563-8587.

FAMILY JAMMIE CONCERT

Bring the kids – in their jammies and with their blankets – for a fun evening of classical bedtime songs by BAC music instructor Claire Campbell-Tokar and her students on **Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$5 adults, \$2 children under age 12.

CLASSES

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

Art, clay and theater camps are available for youth, age 3-1/2 to grade 12, **June 12 - September 1**. New this year are fused-glass, flame-worked glass beads and silk-painting camps for youth, grades 7 - 12. Register online at www.bloomingtonartcenter.com or call 952-563-8587.

CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY

The Summer Ballet Intensive, **Secrets of Classical Ballet**, featuring Tatiana Berenova, will be offered **July 3 - July 28**. Students will experience the beauty of classical ballet through serious technical training. For more information, call 952-563-8562.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUMMER ADVENTURE

Ages 6 - 12.

PLAYGROUNDS

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR GAMES, SPORTS, story time, arts and crafts, carnivals and special events.

When: Weekdays, June 12 - August 11. (No program, July 3 - 4.)

Where: Brookside, Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks.

Times: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$29. Field trips extra.

FIELD TRIPS

CALL PARKS AND RECREATION FOR MORE information.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ages 13 - 15.

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO SPEND THE summer? Volunteer with Parks and Recreation. Learn through our new youth leadership program and then demonstrate your skills through the Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Teen Volunteer, Camp Kota Junior Counselor and Summer Spectrum Teen Volunteer programs. Youth will be selected through an application and interview process. For information or an application, call 952-563-8892.



CAMP KOTA

Ages 7 - 12.

WHILE LEARNING BASIC CAMPING SKILLS, children will develop an appreciation for the outdoors. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, active games, field trips, camp craft activities and overnight camp. Bus transportation is provided from 7:45 - 8:20 a.m. and 3:05 - 3:45 p.m., except on Friday mornings. Childcare is available before and after camp for an additional fee.

When: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter #3, 9140 E. Bush Lake Road.

Session I July 24 - 28.

Session II July 31 - August 4.

Session III August 7 - 11.

Session IV August 14 - 18.

Cost: \$144 per week.

To register, call Parks and Recreation or download a registration form at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Kota.

SWIMMING LESSONS

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE AT BLOOMINGTON Family Aquatic Center, 301 E. 90th St., and Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Road.

When: *Session I* June 19 - 29.

Session II July 10 - 20.

Session III July 24 - August 3.

Times: 10 - 10:50 a.m. Aquatic Center/ Bush Lake Beach.

11 - 11:50 a.m. Aquatic Center only.

6:10 - 7 p.m. Bush Lake Beach only.

Cost: \$45.

To register: Call Parks and Recreation.



ADULT SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

PLAY AT HYLAND HILLS TENNIS AND Pickleball Court, 9858 Edgewood Road, on **Mondays and Wednesdays, May - October, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.** Free lessons are available on Mondays, May 15, 22 and 28, and June 5, 12 and 19, at 9 a.m. For more information, call Jim at 952-835-2468 or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Pickleball.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TENNIS LEAGUES

PLAY DOUBLES, SINGLES AND MIXERS from **June - August**. For more information, call Parks and Recreation or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Tennis.

SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS SOFTBALL League welcomes all men, age 55 and older, with all levels of playing ability. Games are **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 a.m.**, at Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Ave. S. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814 or Loran Wendt at 952-831-4759, or e-mail Bob Wandberg at bwandberq@qwest.net.

A FUN-FILLED, LEARNING EVENT
SAFETY FESTIVAL AND CREEKSIDE OPEN HOUSE

THE 6TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON SAFETY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, August 12, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S. Check out the Police K-9 Unit and Bomb Squad, the MADD Crash Car, and the Fire Department’s smoke house and fire truck. Visit Creekside’s woodshop, boutique, lapidary, pool room and buyer’s club. An animal petting zoo and inflatable jumper will be available for children. For information, call 952-563-4873, 952-563-4957 V/TTY.





MONDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARK FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

PUPPETS, MUSIC and animals delight children of all ages Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Bring blankets and chairs for cozy seating.

SANDCASTLES

SPEND A DAY AT THE BEACH

SANDCASTLES’ CONTESTS, GAMES AND performances are for the entire family. Win excellent prizes in the sandcastle and sand sculpture event or participate in the worm race and limbo contest. The beach opens at 11 a.m.; registration begins at 1 p.m. Concessions, a bathhouse, picnic tables and grills are available. Parking is \$4 per vehicle or use your \$25 season pass.

FIESTA DE MÚSICA LATINA

ARE YOU READY TO RUMBA?



Ticket to Brasil

THE SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF Latin music and culture, co-sponsored by the Spanish language television Univision (WUMN Channel 13), features music and traditional Latin foods. Listen to *Ticket to Brasil*, an eight-piece bossa nova, samba and Brazilian jazz ensemble, the *Latin Sounds Orchestra*, featuring authentic hot Afro-Cuban and Afro-Caribbean beats, and *Banda La Verdadera*, playing *Mexican Norteña* music.

BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL MINNESOTA’S FINEST TAKE THE STAGE



JazzMN Big Band

THE BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL features real New Orleans-style jazz with the *Jack Brass Band*, winners of a 2004 Minnesota Music Award. Perennial favorites *Red Wolfe’s Ellington Echoes Memorial Band* and the *Barbary Coast Dixieland Band* also perform. *JazzMN Big Band*, widely regarded as Minnesota’s top big band, headlines the festival.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

BLOOMINGTON PARKS COME ALIVE WITH FREE entertainment this summer. Grab a blanket and come enjoy the variety. For more information or in case of inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation 24-hour information line at 952-563-8878.



LOCATIONS	
Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road.	Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road.
Brye, 10500 Xavier Ave. S.	Pond-Dakota, 401 E. 104th St.
Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.	Poplar Bridge, 4600 W. 85th St.
Kelly, 185 E. 102nd St.	Smith, 8155 Park Ave.
Moir, 104th and Morgan Ave. S.	Valley View, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

JUNE			
12	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Minnesota Zoomobile	Moir
19	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Mike Monson, Juggler	Kelly
20	7 p.m.	John Phillip Sousa Band Marches	Bandshell
22	7 p.m.	Stan Bann Big Band	Bandshell
26	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Alpha Bits	Poplar Bridge
27	7 p.m.	Terramara	Bandshell
28	11:30 a.m.	Paul Holland and Moses Oakland	Civic Plaza
29	7 p.m.	Medalist Concert Band	Bandshell

JULY			
2	1 - 4 p.m.	SANDCASTLES	Bush Lake
3	5 - 10 p.m.	SUMMER FETE	Bandshell
	5 p.m.	Splatter Sisters	
	6:30 p.m.	Prophets of Soul	
	8:45 p.m.	Bloomington Symphony Orchestra	
	10 p.m.	Fireworks	
6	7 p.m.	Paul Holland and the Supa Fuzz	Bandshell
10	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Kid Power with Rachel Kroog	Civic Plaza
11	7 p.m.	St. Louis Park Community Band	Bandshell
13	7 p.m.	Brio Brass Big Band	Bandshell
17	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Underwater Adventures	Brye
18	7 p.m.	Calhoun Isles Community Band	Bandshell
20	7 p.m.	Star of the North Concert Band	Bandshell
22	2 - 8 p.m.	FIESTA DE MÚSICA LATINA	Bandshell
	3:30 p.m.	Ticket to Brasil	
	5 p.m.	Latin Sounds Orchestra	
	7 p.m.	Banda La Verdadera	

24	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, DNR Fisheries Bluegill Bash	Smith
25	7 p.m.	Twin Cities’ Sweet Adelines	Bandshell
27	7 p.m.	Lehto and Wright	Bandshell
31	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Schiffelly Puppets	Valley View

AUGUST			
1	7 p.m.	Musical Avenues Revue Summer Spectrum	Bandshell
3	6 p.m.	BLUES AND BAR-B-Q	Bandshell
7	10:30 a.m.	Monday Mornings in the Park, Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam	Running
8	7 p.m.	Bloomington Good Times Chorus	Bandshell
10	7 p.m.	Axis Mundi	
13	2 - 8 p.m.	BLOOMINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL	Bandshell
	2 p.m.	Jack Brass Band	
	3:30 p.m.	Red Wolfe’s Ellington Echoes Memorial Band	
	5 p.m.	Barbary Coast	
	6:30 p.m.	JazzMN	
17	7 p.m.	Drive Time	Bandshell

SEPTEMBER			
16	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	RIVER RENDEZVOUS FALL HISTORY FESTIVAL	Pond-Dakota

NORMANDALE LAKE PERFORMANCE SERIES

ADD PIZAZZ TO YOUR EVENINGS

SAVOR THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER EVENINGS with musical performances on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., at Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Road. The many fine groups include *Big Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants*, the *John Phillip Sousa Band* and the *Medalist Concert Band*. Parking is available in the 84th St. and Chalet Road parking lots.

SUMMER FETE

THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

CELEBRATE OUR NATION’S independence with music, food, carnival games and fireworks. Performances feature upbeat songs for kids and energetic funk, soul, and rhythm and blues classics for the entire family. One of the biggest and best fireworks displays in the state begins around 10 p.m.



To make a donation or order Summer Fete T-shirts and buttons, use the envelope in your water bill or call 952-563-8693.

BLUES AND BAR-B-Q BIG-TIME ENTERTAINMENT AND GREAT FOOD

COME AND GET THE BLUES WITH BIG



Walter Smith and the Groove Merchants. Smith, a legend in the state blues scene, has graced Twin

Cities’ stages with his 350-pound stature and velveteen voice for the past 35 years. Famous Dave’s serves up some tasty barbeque.

RIVER RENDEZVOUS A STEP BACK IN TIME

RETURN TO THE 19TH CENTURY WITH historic reenactments of frontier life on Saturday, September 16, at Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St. Highlights include music, theater, games and demonstrations. For more information or to volunteer, call 952-563-8693.

